Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The 50th annual Black Hills Motorcycle Classic will again be hosted in Sturgis, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of cyclists gather in "Cycle City, USA" to attend the 600cc Harley National Championship Short Track Race, the U.S. Western Regional One-Half Mile Championship Race, the Sturgis Harley National Dragstrip Finals, and to view main street Sturgis in all its splendor and glory; and,

WHEREAS, No place in western South Dakota escapes the roar and hum of the engines; and,

WHEREAS, Since the beginning of the Black Hills Motorcycle Classic of 1938, the legendary event has attracted motorcycle riders and enthusiasts from all over the world; and,

WHEREAS, The Black Hills Motorcycle Classic is a showcase of South Dakota's natural beauty, allowing visitors from around the world the opportunity to discover South Dakota's picturesque highways and friendly people; and,

WHEREAS, Since the Black Hills Motorcycle Classic is the longest running and most successful motorcycle rally in America, it is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding event:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 6 through 12, 1990, as the week of the

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BLACK HILLS MOTORCYCLE CLASSIC

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Sixth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE